



Attorney's Docket No.: 10284-019001 / MGH 1214.1

165588

#18/Ect ③
mail
5/9/02

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zervos et al. Art Unit : 1655
Serial No. : 09/245,549 Examiner : J. Tung
Filed : February 5, 1999
Title : IN VIVO CONSTRUCTION OF DNA LIBRARIES

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 15, 2001, be extended for three months to and including April 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2002

for: Leda Linnas, Reg. No. 50,635
Louis Myers
Reg. No. 35,965

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20420375.doc

RECEIVED

APR 25 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 12, 2002

Date of Deposit

John H. Tung

Signature

H. Tung

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

04/24/2002 BABRAHAI 00000095 09245549
01 FC:217 460.00 OP